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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local and Intermediate School District Superintendents
Public School Academy Directors

FROM: Natasha Baker *NBaker*
Deputy Superintendent of Education Services and
State School Reform Officer

SUBJECT: School Climate Transformation Grant – State Education Agency
Program

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) announces the open application window for the School Climate Transformation Grant. The application window will close at 5:00 pm on March 27, 2015.

The purpose of this program is to develop, enhance, or expand systems of support for and technical assistance to, local education agencies and schools implementing an evidence-based, multi-tiered behavioral framework for improving behavioral outcomes and learning conditions for all students. This grant project is a collaborative effort from the MDE's Office of Education Improvement and Innovation, Office of School Support Services, and Office of Special Education. The grant project will invest in existing educational structures to increase sustainability of Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) implementation and will develop a comprehensive PBIS model that is aligned from the state level to the classroom.

For more information and to apply, visit
<http://miblsi.cenmi.org/PositiveSchoolClimateApplication.aspx> or contact Kim Kovalchick at kovalchickk@michigan.gov or Steve Goodman at sgoodman@miblsimtss.org.

cc: Michigan Education Alliance

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